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JOEL MEIER TO PARTICIPATE
IN OUTWARD BOUND TEACHER'S
PROGRAM JULY 20-AUG. 12

MISSOULA--

Dr. Joel F. Meier, assistant professor of recreation in the University of Montana Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been awarded a \$500 Lilly Endowment Fund scholarship and travel expenses to attend the Colorado Outward Bound School Teacher's Practicum in outdoor activities this summer.

The 24-day course is offered to college faculty members, youth counselors and workers who are interested in establishing Outward Bound-type projects in their areas. The summer program will be from July 20-Aug. 12.

Participants will spend 20 days in the Colorado Rockies learning how to instruct others in the basic wilderness skills such as mountain camping, hiking, route finding, safety, use of camping equipment, rappelling, peak ascents and rope work. Following the training period a four-day workshop will be held to teach the students how to set up local programs similar to the Outward Bound program.

Outward Bound, centered primarily on college campuses, was established in the U.S. after World War I to build individual self-confidence in those who had limited experience in outdoor activities. Meier said the Outward Bound concept is expanding to other countries.

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